

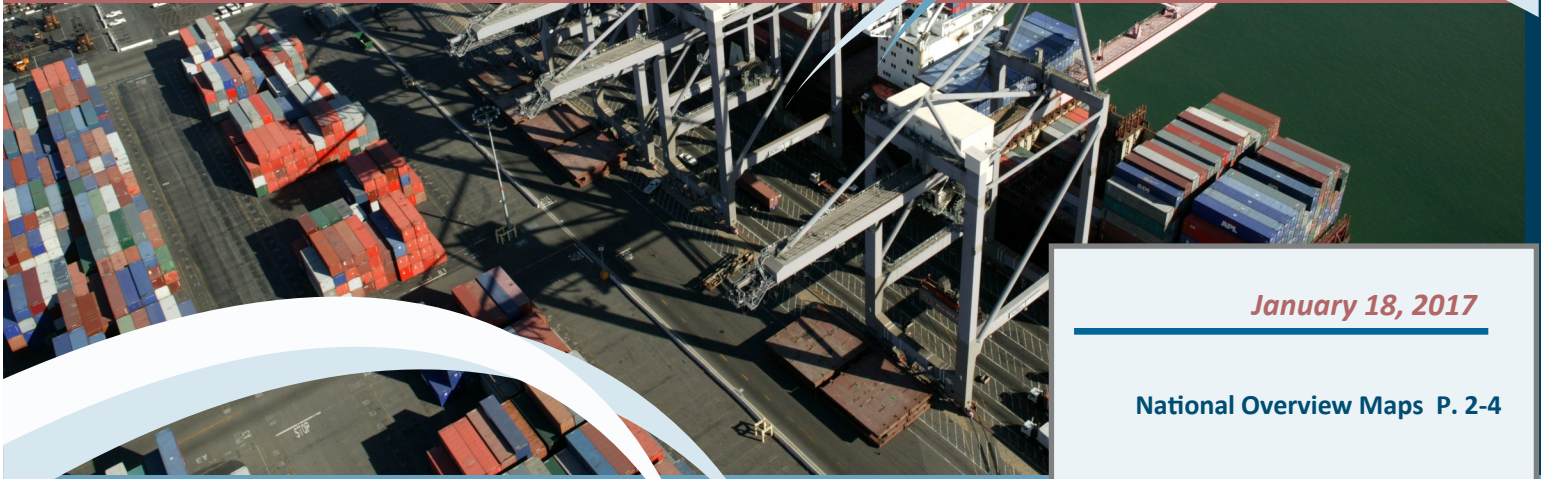


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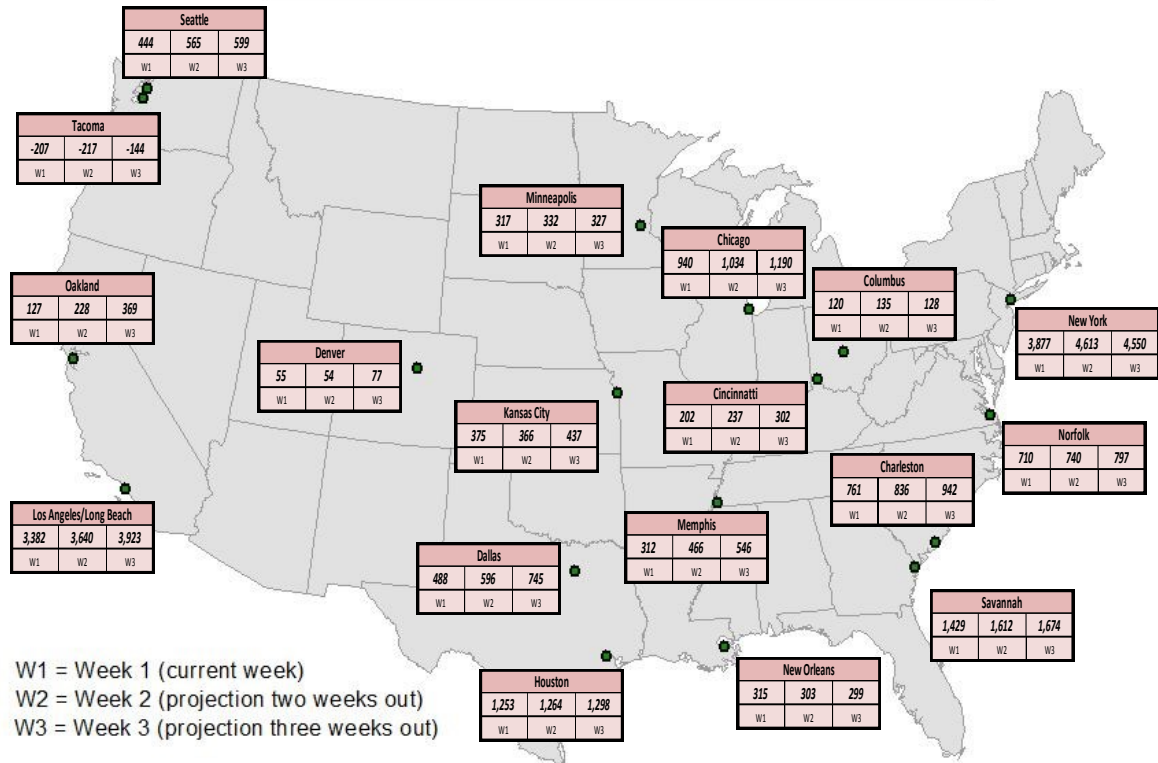
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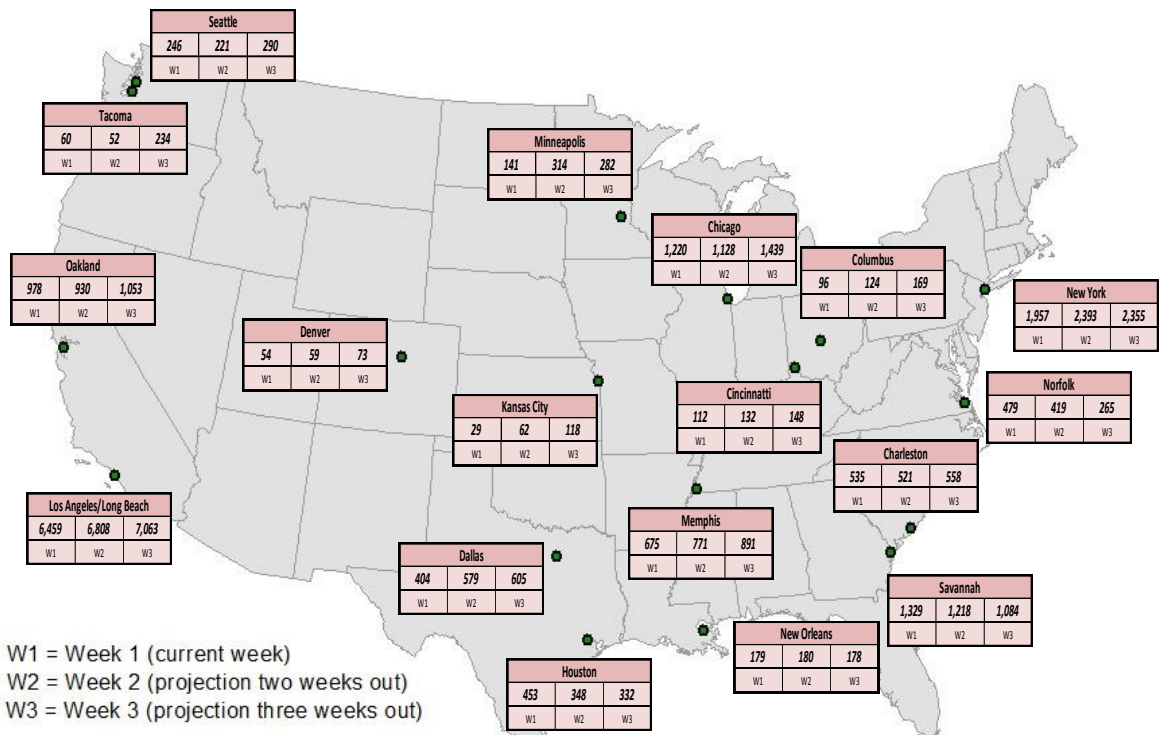
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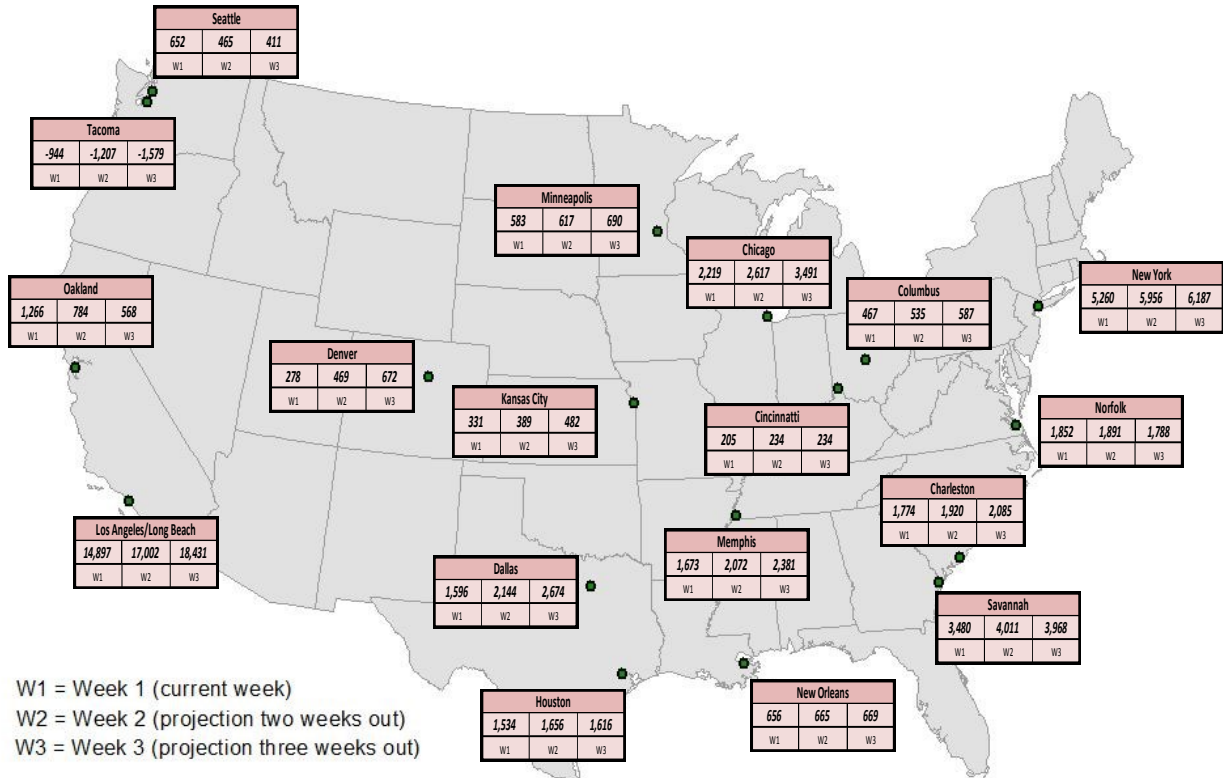


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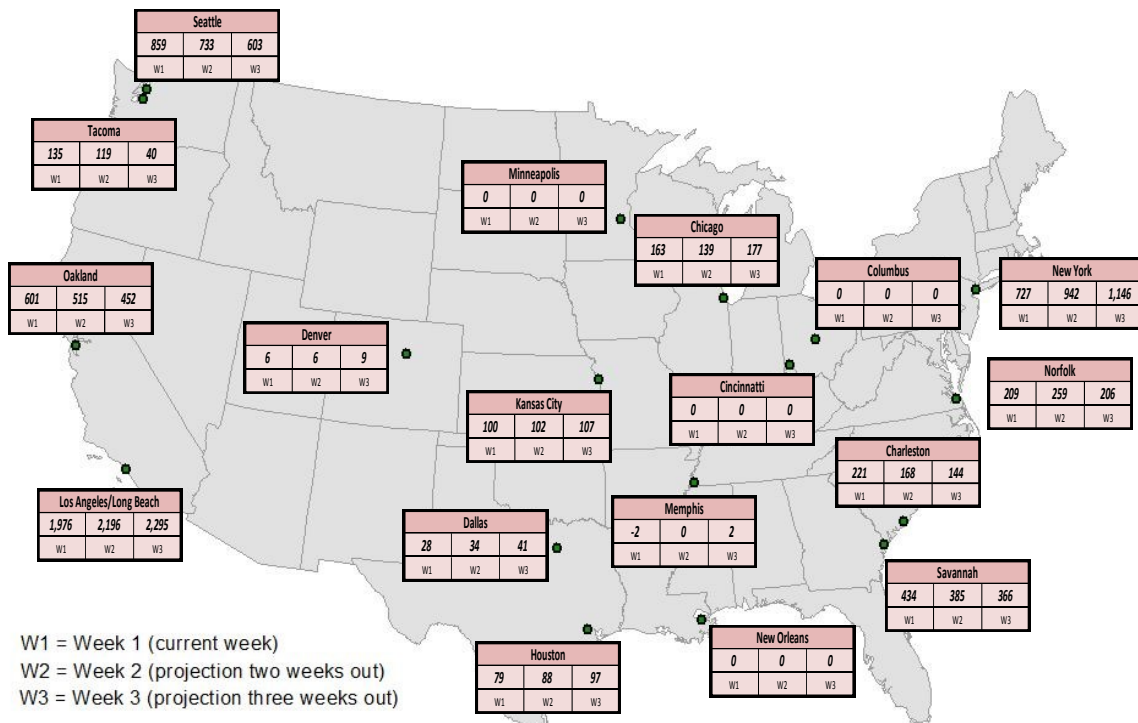
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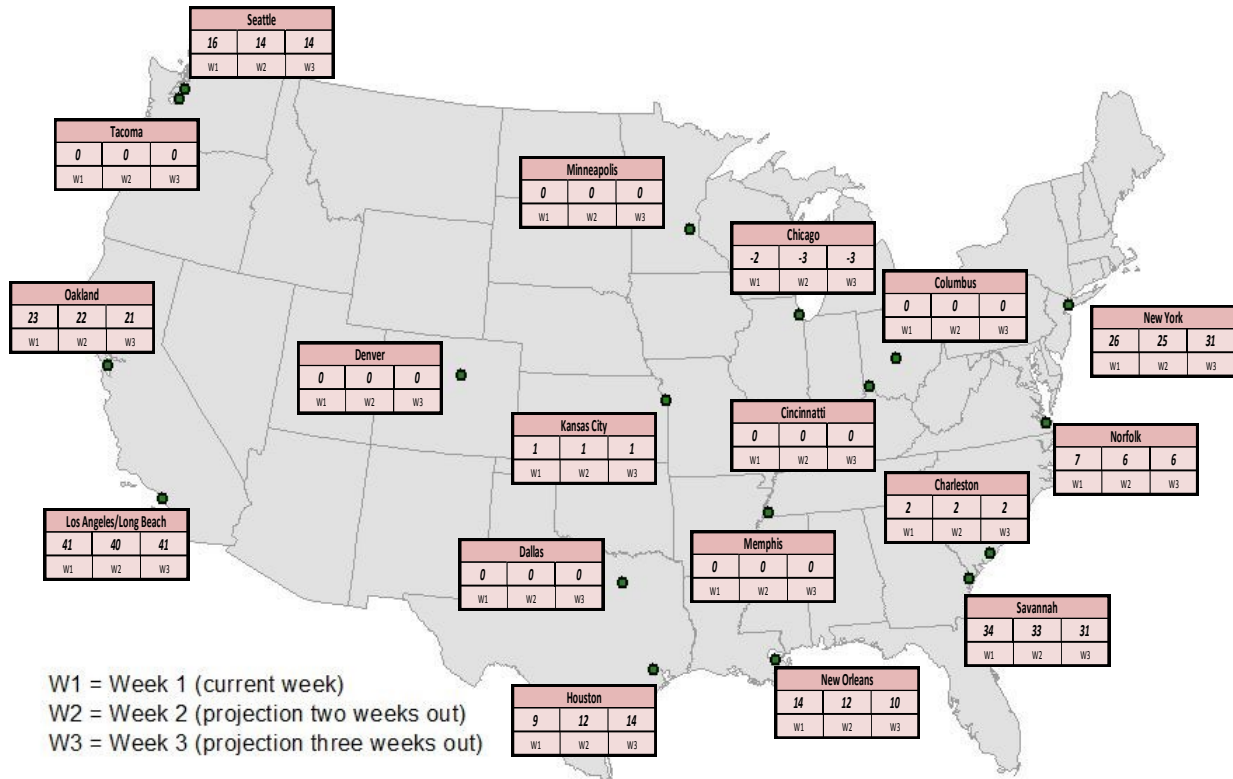


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## Week of Jan 18-24, 2017



### Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	209	181	150	150	71	761
Week 2: Jan 25-31	209	223	211	150	43	836
Week 3: Feb 1-7	209	289	236	150	58	942
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	374	154	91	20	-26	613
Week 2: Jan 25-31	374	222	110	20	-115	611
Week 3: Feb 1-7	374	215	153	20	-22	740
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	878	363	321	140	72	1,774
Week 2: Jan 25-31	878	617	379	140	-94	1,920
Week 3: Feb 1-7	878	659	441	140	-33	2,085
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	164	37	15	4	1	221
Week 2: Jan 25-31	133	26	25	4	-20	168
Week 3: Feb 1-7	113	5	25	4	-3	144
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jan 25-31	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 1-7	2	.	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	310	307	195	98	30	940
Week 2: Jan 25-31	310	250	256	98	120	1,034
Week 3: Feb 1-7	310	285	506	44	45	1,190
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	772	237	178	33	0	1,220
Week 2: Jan 25-31	772	310	17	29	0	1,128
Week 3: Feb 1-7	772	616	-5	56	0	1,439
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	954	768	273	224	0	2,219
Week 2: Jan 25-31	954	1,238	191	234	0	2,617
Week 3: Feb 1-7	954	1,811	472	224	30	3,491
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	80	76	7	.	.	163
Week 2: Jan 25-31	60	72	7	.	.	139
Week 3: Feb 1-7	60	110	7	.	.	177
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Jan 25-31	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Feb 1-7	-3	.	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	97	67	27	10	1	202
Week 2: Jan 25-31	119	72	27	20	-1	237
Week 3: Feb 1-7	156	101	27	4	14	302
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	52	39	16	5	0	112
Week 2: Jan 25-31	52	64	5	10	1	132
Week 3: Feb 1-7	52	83	4	10	-1	148
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	124	69	10	2	0	205
Week 2: Jan 25-31	124	106	25	-5	-16	234
Week 3: Feb 1-7	124	136	2	1	-29	234
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	56	34	21	15	-6	120
Week 2: Jan 25-31	61	34	16	40	-16	135
Week 3: Feb 1-7	73	34	23	13	-15	128
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	46	42	10	0	-2	96
Week 2: Jan 25-31	103	42	20	-39	-2	124
Week 3: Feb 1-7	132	42	30	-35	0	169
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	256	100	80	22	9	467
Week 2: Jan 25-31	352	100	80	-7	10	535
Week 3: Feb 1-7	449	100	30	-12	20	587
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	165	164	97	52	10	488
Week 2: Jan 25-31	211	173	97	85	30	596
Week 3: Feb 1-7	288	211	97	139	10	745
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	184	172	147	0	-99	404
Week 2: Jan 25-31	114	172	322	0	-29	579
Week 3: Feb 1-7	60	172	470	0	-97	605
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	553	384	350	309	0	1,596
Week 2: Jan 25-31	856	404	350	467	67	2,144
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,262	377	350	665	20	2,674
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	28	0	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Jan 25-31	34	0	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Feb 1-7	41	0	.	.	.	41
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	27	15	7	4	2	55
Week 2: Jan 25-31	10	15	17	-3	15	54
Week 3: Feb 1-7	5	15	28	0	29	77
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	25	16	9	3	1	54
Week 2: Jan 25-31	5	16	27	7	4	59
Week 3: Feb 1-7	3	16	44	9	1	73
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	260	11	6	1	0	278
Week 2: Jan 25-31	420	14	6	20	9	469
Week 3: Feb 1-7	645	25	6	-4	0	672
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jan 25-31	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Feb 1-7	9	0	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	1,067	154	39	5	-12	1,253
Week 2: Jan 25-31	1,067	189	23	0	-15	1,264
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,067	195	27	2	7	1,298
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	480	83	11	-57	-64	453
Week 2: Jan 25-31	480	79	6	-61	-156	348
Week 3: Feb 1-7	480	60	0	-26	-182	332
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	1,294	212	56	0	-28	1,534
Week 2: Jan 25-31	1,294	255	75	15	17	1,656
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,294	266	77	0	-21	1,616
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	77	2	0	.	.	79
Week 2: Jan 25-31	86	2	0	.	.	88
Week 3: Feb 1-7	95	2	0	.	.	97
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	9	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jan 25-31	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Feb 1-7	14	0	.	.	.	14

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	172	164	40	0	-1	375
Week 2: Jan 25-31	161	164	43	0	-2	366
Week 3: Feb 1-7	219	164	54	0	0	437
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	38	0	0	-3	-6	29
Week 2: Jan 25-31	38	0	0	5	19	62
Week 3: Feb 1-7	38	-2	0	9	73	118
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	300	56	2	0	-27	331
Week 2: Jan 25-31	300	121	1	10	-43	389
Week 3: Feb 1-7	300	221	0	10	-49	482
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	60	40	0	.	.	100
Week 2: Jan 25-31	65	37	0	.	.	102
Week 3: Feb 1-7	68	39	0	.	.	107
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 25-31	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1	.	.	.	.	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	1,271	1,104	886	81	40	3,382
Week 2: Jan 25-31	1,271	919	1,253	157	40	3,640
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,271	942	1,377	293	40	3,923
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	3,274	1,552	749	684	200	6,459
Week 2: Jan 25-31	3,274	2,166	723	445	200	6,808
Week 3: Feb 1-7	3,274	2,433	656	500	200	7,063
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	11,034	1,875	1,533	500	-45	14,897
Week 2: Jan 25-31	11,034	1,795	3,542	500	131	17,002
Week 3: Feb 1-7	11,034	2,158	4,393	500	346	18,431
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	876	583	284	158	75	1,976
Week 2: Jan 25-31	958	734	239	190	75	2,196
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,001	768	261	190	75	2,295
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	31	10	.	.	.	41
Week 2: Jan 25-31	30	10	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Feb 1-7	31	10	.	.	.	41

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	131	107	84	0	-10	312
Week 2: Jan 25-31	218	107	95	60	-14	466
Week 3: Feb 1-7	278	107	114	60	-13	546
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	501	160	60	0	-46	675
Week 2: Jan 25-31	615	160	2	10	-16	771
Week 3: Feb 1-7	816	160	-80	20	-25	891
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	1,108	512	75	0	-22	1,673
Week 2: Jan 25-31	1,108	829	40	50	45	2,072
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,108	1,104	62	80	27	2,381
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	0	-2	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	0	2	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	218	94	43	0	-38	317
Week 2: Jan 25-31	218	95	62	0	-43	332
Week 3: Feb 1-7	218	55	71	0	-17	327
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	116	92	74	0	-141	141
Week 2: Jan 25-31	116	143	103	20	-68	314
Week 3: Feb 1-7	116	182	60	2	-78	282
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	218	185	123	57	0	583
Week 2: Jan 25-31	218	225	193	-29	10	617
Week 3: Feb 1-7	218	284	218	-35	5	690
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	165	150	0	0	0	315
Week 2: Jan 25-31	165	138	-2	2	0	303
Week 3: Feb 1-7	165	140	-8	2	0	299
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	140	33	6	0	0	179
Week 2: Jan 25-31	140	46	-5	-1	0	180
Week 3: Feb 1-7	140	46	-8	0	0	178
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	510	126	15	5	0	656
Week 2: Jan 25-31	510	130	17	5	3	665
Week 3: Feb 1-7	510	127	30	0	2	669
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	14	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jan 25-31	12	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Feb 1-7	10	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.





New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	1,438	1,365	560	464	50	3,877
Week 2: Jan 25-31	1,438	1,631	910	584	50	4,613
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,438	1,866	534	662	50	4,550
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	869	660	442	15	-29	1,957
Week 2: Jan 25-31	974	845	442	15	117	2,393
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,049	948	442	15	-99	2,355
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	2,340	1,665	1,034	141	80	5,260
Week 2: Jan 25-31	2,340	2,325	1,010	201	80	5,956
Week 3: Feb 1-7	2,340	2,835	884	48	80	6,187
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	404	209	72	32	10	727
Week 2: Jan 25-31	488	309	60	75	10	942
Week 3: Feb 1-7	573	372	60	131	10	1,146
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	21	5	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Jan 25-31	20	5	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Feb 1-7	26	5	.	.	.	31

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	240	239	185	26	20	710
Week 2: Jan 25-31	256	244	185	35	20	740
Week 3: Feb 1-7	279	278	185	35	20	797
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	270	206	5	1	-3	479
Week 2: Jan 25-31	266	206	5	-5	-53	419
Week 3: Feb 1-7	245	206	5	-141	-50	265
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	968	562	287	80	-45	1,852
Week 2: Jan 25-31	968	583	294	80	-34	1,891
Week 3: Feb 1-7	968	638	259	80	-157	1,788
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	111	79	15	10	-6	209
Week 2: Jan 25-31	107	67	75	10	0	259
Week 3: Feb 1-7	103	70	40	10	-17	206
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jan 25-31	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Feb 1-7	5	1	.	.	.	6

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	200	98	51	20	-242	127
Week 2: Jan 25-31	200	162	26	-2	-158	228
Week 3: Feb 1-7	200	187	45	-7	-56	369
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	614	146	110	91	17	978
Week 2: Jan 25-31	614	23	110	159	24	930
Week 3: Feb 1-7	614	53	134	205	47	1,053
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	1,300	305	231	86	-656	1,266
Week 2: Jan 25-31	1,300	328	15	-97	-762	784
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,300	247	37	-307	-709	568
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	321	202	63	30	-15	601
Week 2: Jan 25-31	298	245	-38	30	-20	515
Week 3: Feb 1-7	277	325	-163	30	-17	452
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	20	3	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Jan 25-31	20	2	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Feb 1-7	20	1	.	.	.	21

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	655	278	269	197	30	1,429
Week 2: Jan 25-31	655	332	326	269	30	1,612
Week 3: Feb 1-7	655	383	405	201	30	1,674
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	706	349	273	60	-59	1,329
Week 2: Jan 25-31	706	377	345	60	-270	1,218
Week 3: Feb 1-7	706	466	-27	60	-121	1,084
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	1,592	907	750	140	91	3,480
Week 2: Jan 25-31	1,592	1,102	853	140	324	4,011
Week 3: Feb 1-7	1,592	954	1,061	140	221	3,968
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	192	130	85	17	10	434
Week 2: Jan 25-31	173	123	85	-6	10	385
Week 3: Feb 1-7	161	126	60	9	10	366
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	33	1	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Jan 25-31	32	1	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Feb 1-7	30	1	.	.	.	31

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.





Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	259	154	32	-1	.	444
Week 2: Jan 25-31	259	227	84	-5	.	565
Week 3: Feb 1-7	259	274	81	-15	.	599
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	179	38	28	1	.	246
Week 2: Jan 25-31	179	38	7	-3	.	221
Week 3: Feb 1-7	179	61	51	-1	.	290
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	396	141	87	28	.	652
Week 2: Jan 25-31	396	25	50	-6	.	465
Week 3: Feb 1-7	396	16	39	-40	.	411
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	647	128	60	24	.	859
Week 2: Jan 25-31	512	128	70	23	.	733
Week 3: Feb 1-7	382	128	70	23	.	603
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	13	3	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Jan 25-31	11	3	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Feb 1-7	11	3	.	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	193	85	40	-525	.	-207
Week 2: Jan 25-31	88	85	40	-430	.	-217
Week 3: Feb 1-7	129	25	40	-338	.	-144
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	254	39	0	-233	.	60
Week 2: Jan 25-31	269	39	67	-323	.	52
Week 3: Feb 1-7	360	39	25	-190	.	234
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	139	107	0	-1,190	.	-944
Week 2: Jan 25-31	-282	107	49	-1,081	.	-1,207
Week 3: Feb 1-7	-450	107	7	-1,243	.	-1,579
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	290	60	3	-218	.	135
Week 2: Jan 25-31	267	107	3	-258	.	119
Week 3: Feb 1-7	236	80	3	-279	.	40
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0

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## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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